



The University of St. Thomas of Mozambique, in collaboration with the International Council of the Universities of St. Thomas of Aquinas, takes this opportunity to invite all ICUSTA members to an international conference on, **“Thomas of Aquinas Today”** to be held in Maputo, Mozambique on the 11th and 12th November, 2014.

The purpose of the conference is to reflect on the peculiarity of the teachings of Thomas of Aquinas and their relevance to the 21st century scholars, as well as to the society of today. The event will be part of the ICUSTA Biennial Assembly in 2015 to be held in Maputo; it will also be part of the University of St. Thomas of Mozambique 10th anniversary.

The major theme will be discussed under the sub-themes of:

1. The thinking and legacy of St. Thomas;
2. The education of the human person;
3. The dignity of the human person;
4. Thomist thought and higher education today;
5. The moral values and Christian teaching today.

This conference follows the successful conferences held by other ICUSTA member institutions, with the last being the one that was held at Institute of Catholic Superior Studies (ICES) in France. The Conference in Maputo will provide a common platform for all participants to exchange experiences and deepen their understanding of the teachings of St. Thomas Aquinas in relation to today's world. The detailed programme is available on the website <http://bcicusta.ustm.ac.mz/>

Individuals who are interested in attending the conference as participants, sponsors, presenters of papers, are invited to send their contact information to conference organizers at: bcicusta@ustm.ac.mz. Those intending to make presentations are advised to submit copies of the abstracts to the organizers, whose names and addresses are available on the

conference website; <http://bcicusta.ustm.ac.mz/> not later than 1st July, 2014. The template of a standard format for preparing papers can also be found at the conference website.

The Organizing Committee will provide to the participants of the Conference all the necessary Immigration and Visa support letters. Please note that round-trip travel expenses are to be covered by the participants of the Conference.

Shall you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Organizing Committee via e-mail: bcicusta@ustm.ac.mz /Judasse@gmail.com or visit our website <http://bcicusta.ustm.ac.mz/>

Sincerely,
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